

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL ISTANBUL  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9783  
AMEMBASSY ANKARA  
INFO AMCONSUL IZMIR

C O N F I D E N T I A L ISTANBUL 0863

E.O. 11652: XGDS-2  
TAGS: ASEC, PINS, TU  
SUBJECT: SECURITY SITUATION TURKEY

REF: (A) ANKARA 2070; (B) STATE 72624

1. LIKE ANKARA, ISTANBUL LEARNED OF INFO CONTAINED IN REF A THROUGH OSI CHANNELS ON MARCH 17. FOLLOWING SECURITY WATCH COMMITTEE MEETING, EACH SECTION WAS REBRIEFED ON ADHERENCE TO SOUND SECURITY PRACTICES AND PERSONNEL WERE WARNED TO AVOID CERTAIN AREAS OF THE CITY.

2. POST HAS BEEN STRESSING TO PERSONNEL FOR PAST SEVERAL WEEKS THE NEED TO VARY TIMES, ROUTES, ETC. FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF REF A, SWC AGAIN MET TO DISCUSS WHETHER ADDITIONAL MEASURES NECESSARY. IN ADDITION TO AGAIN PROVIDING SECURITY PROCEDURES GUIDANCE, POST HAS INSTRUCTED ALL SECTION CHIEFS TO HAVE PERSONNEL VARY HOURS AND WEEKLY MARINE GUARD SOCIAL FUNCTION HAS BEEN CANCELLED. ADDITIONAL STEPS SUCH AS CHANGING LICENSE NUMBERS ARE UNDER CONSIDERATION.

3. FOR IZMIR FROM RSO: IT IS RSO'S ASSESSMENT THAT ATTACKS IZMIR  
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HAS EXPERIENCED IN PAST AROUND MARCH 30 ON ANNIVERSARY DATE OF DEATH OF TERRORIST MAHIR CAYAN AND CONSIDERING PRESENT THREAT, THAT EXTREME CAUTION IS CALLED FOR BY IZMIR PERSONNEL. DUE TO CLASSIFICATION OF INFO IN REFTELS, ISTANBUL HAS NOT SHARED THREAT INFORMATION WITH POLICE AUTHORITIES BUT HAS STRESSED TO THEM THAT THIS IS TRADITIONALLY A PERIOD OF HIGHER LEVELS OF VIOLENCE. IZMIR

MAY WISH TO MAKE SAME CASE WITH ADDED IMPETUS OF RECENT AND  
PAST INCIDENTS IN IZMIR.

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